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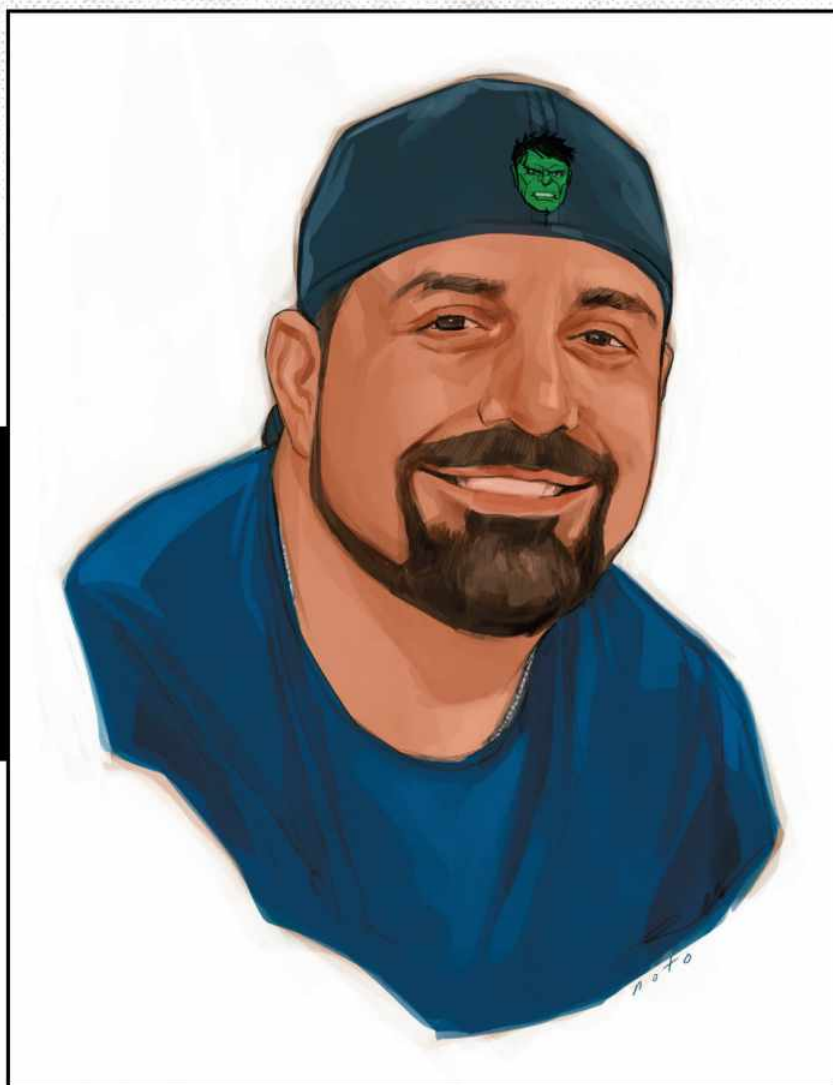
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COCCOLO
MENON

DEADPOOL

Literal
enough
for you?



MARVEL REMEMBERS



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Mike Pasciullo | 1972 - 2022

With heavy hearts, Marvel remembers our dear friend and colleague Mike Pasciullo, who passed away earlier this year.

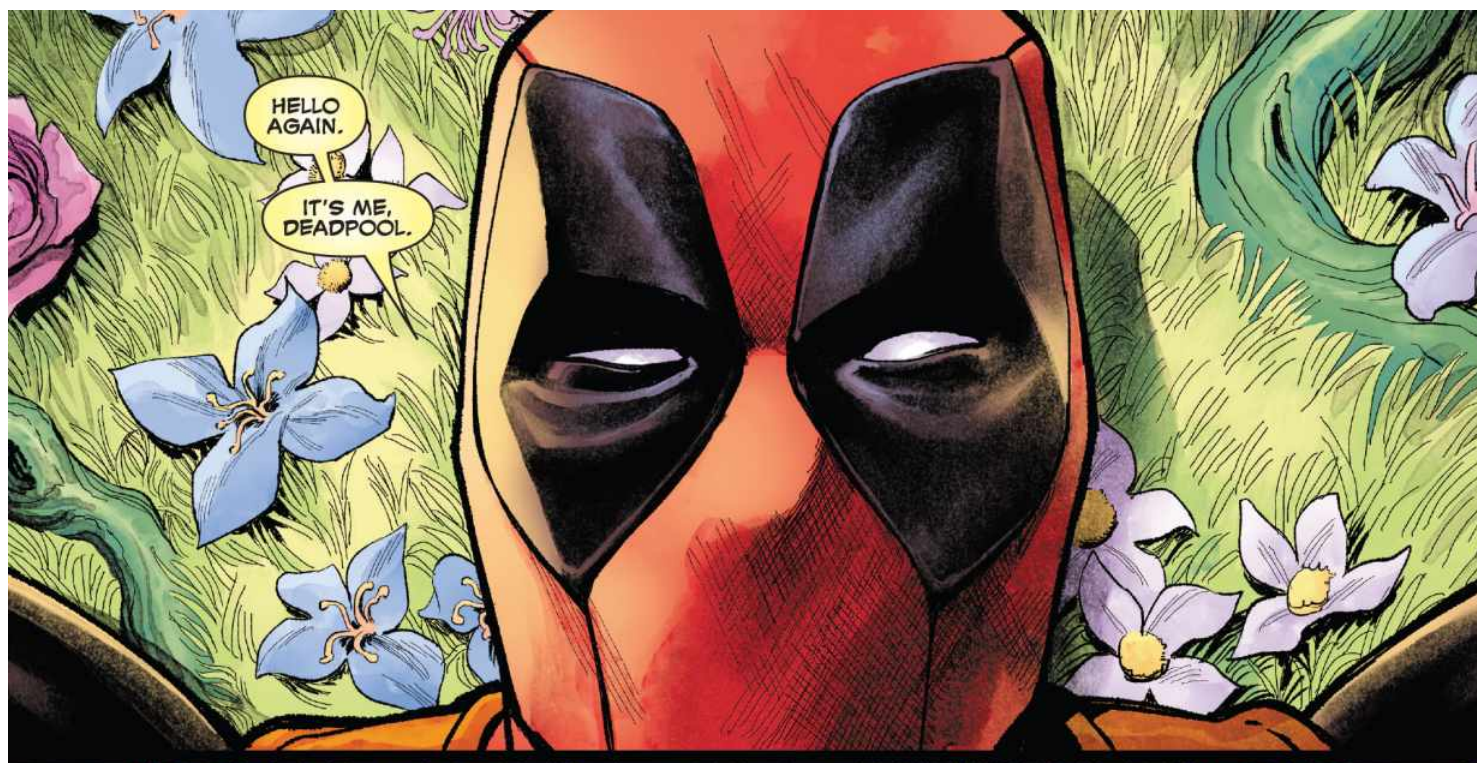
Growing up, Mike found a passion for collectibles and trading cards. After diving into comics and becoming a Marvel expert, he went on to work for Fleer, where he became an important collaborator on art development and creative direction for Marvel's trading card sets, including now-classic sets like DC vs. Marvel, Amalgam, and many more.

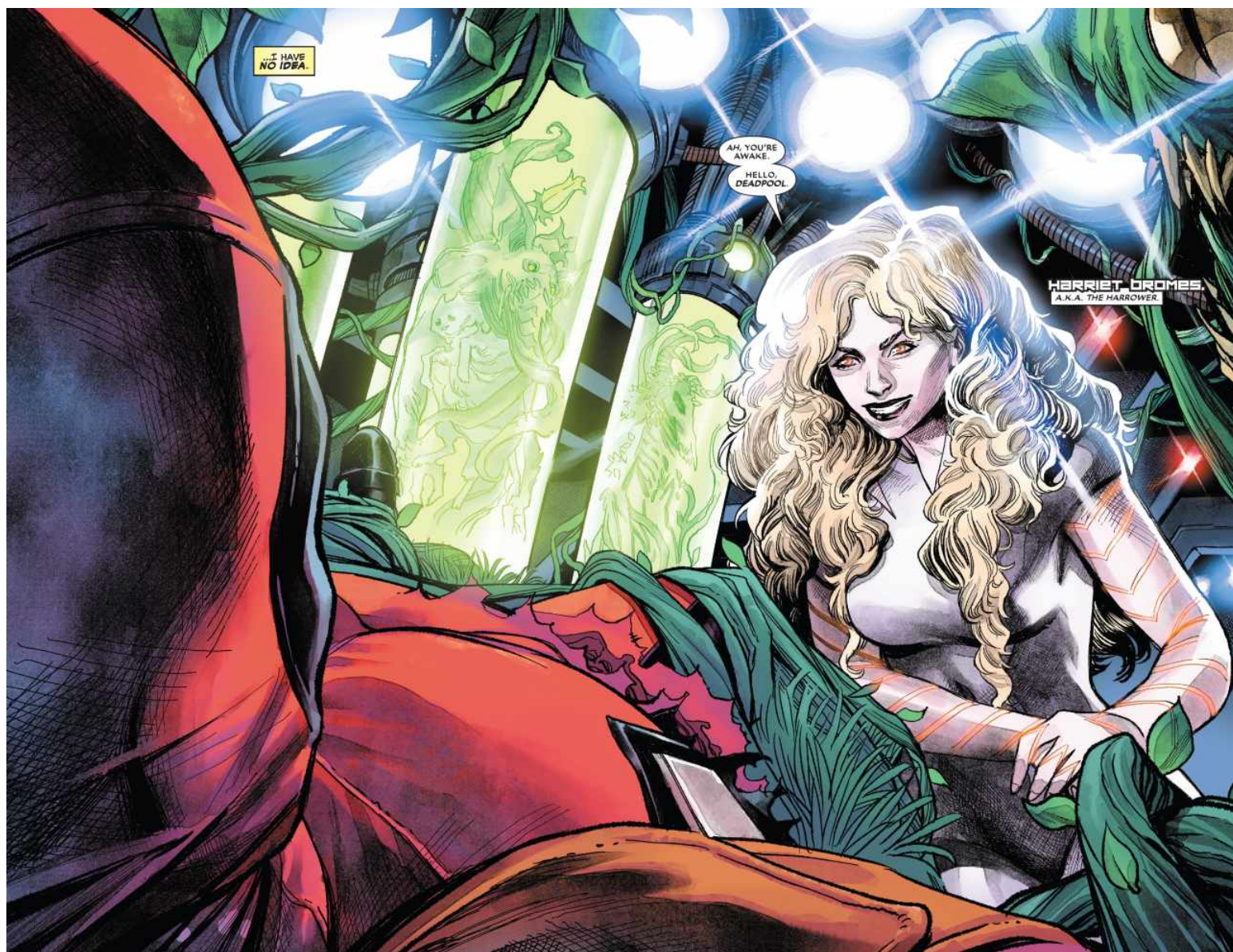
Through his 25-plus years at Marvel, Mike went on to lead the company's marketing strategy across publishing, films, television, and more. His work included landmark campaigns for seminal Marvel comic book moments like *Secret Invasion*, *Marvel NOW!*, *Civil War*, and many others, and key contributions in establishing the vision behind Marvel Studios' early promotional strategy, engaging fans with unforgettable live events and promotions at conventions and beyond. After

marketing multiple MCU films, he brought that fan experience to Marvel Television's projects, including *Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.*, *Marvel's Daredevil*, *Marvel's Luke Cage*, *Marvel's The Punisher*, *Marvel's Iron Fist*, *Marvel's Jessica Jones*, and *Marvel's The Defenders*, and Marvel's animation projects for Spider-Man, Guardians of the Galaxy, Avengers, and more.

Building on his knowledge of sports, Mike also helped weave together Marvel's fandom with sports fans through Marvel-themed game days, Marvel giveaways at sports events, and other Marvel activations across the country with Major League and Minor League sports teams that continue to this day.

Mike was beloved at Marvel, and he will be remembered for his kindness, creativity, optimism, and humor. His memory will always be with us, and he will live on forever within the Marvel family and beyond. ■







DEADPOOL

MEAT CUTE

WAIT--IS THIS IMPLYING THAT THIS
ISSUE IS GOING TO BE A ROM-COM OR
A SLAUGHTERHOUSE??? SOMEONE
GET ME THE WRITER ON THE PHONE!

Chosen to take part in a top-
secret government program,
Wade Wilson received the
ability to heal from any wound.
*AND TOTALLY DIDN'T COME OUT THE OTHER
SIDE MESSED UP IN THE HEAD--NO, SIRREE.*



[DEADPOOL]

He's been a mercenary, a hero,
a King of Monsters, a general
nuisance--but now he serves
the mutant nation of Krakoa.

DAMN RIGHT

Between his elite black-ops
skills and devilish charms (and,
less importantly, some empty
seats on the roster), it was just
the right time for Deadpool to
go on an X-Force comeback
tour. But when he isn't working
for Krakoa's spookshow, he's
still the Merc' with the Mouth,
the Regeneratin' Degenerate,
Deadpool!

*AND DON'T YOU
FORGET IT!*



[HARROWER]

REPEATED JOKE--
BIG NO-NO!

"MEAT CUTE"



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I THINK I'VE
HAD THIS DREAM
BEFORE.
OR
ALMOST
THIS DREAM.



SAME SEXY
IMMOBILIZATION
AND CHEMICAL
SEDATION, BUT
LESS LEAFY.

MORE
NEEDLES.

HEY, DO
I KNOW
YOU?



CALL ME THE
HARROWER.

COOL.
I'M THE
DEADPOOL.



OH, I
KNOW WHO
YOU ARE.

GHK!



YOUR BODY
REGENERATES AT
AN INCREDIBLE
RATE.

AMPUTATED
LIMBS ARE
RE-ATTACHABLE.
EXCISED ORGANS
GROW BACK
IN HOURS.

YOU'RE NEARLY
UNKILLABLE,
DEADPOOL.



WHICH
MAKES YOU
THE IDEAL HOME
FOR THIS LITTLE
GUY.



OH HELL
NO!

I DON'T DO
SYMBIOTES!

NOT WITH THAT
ATTITUDE, YOU
DON'T.

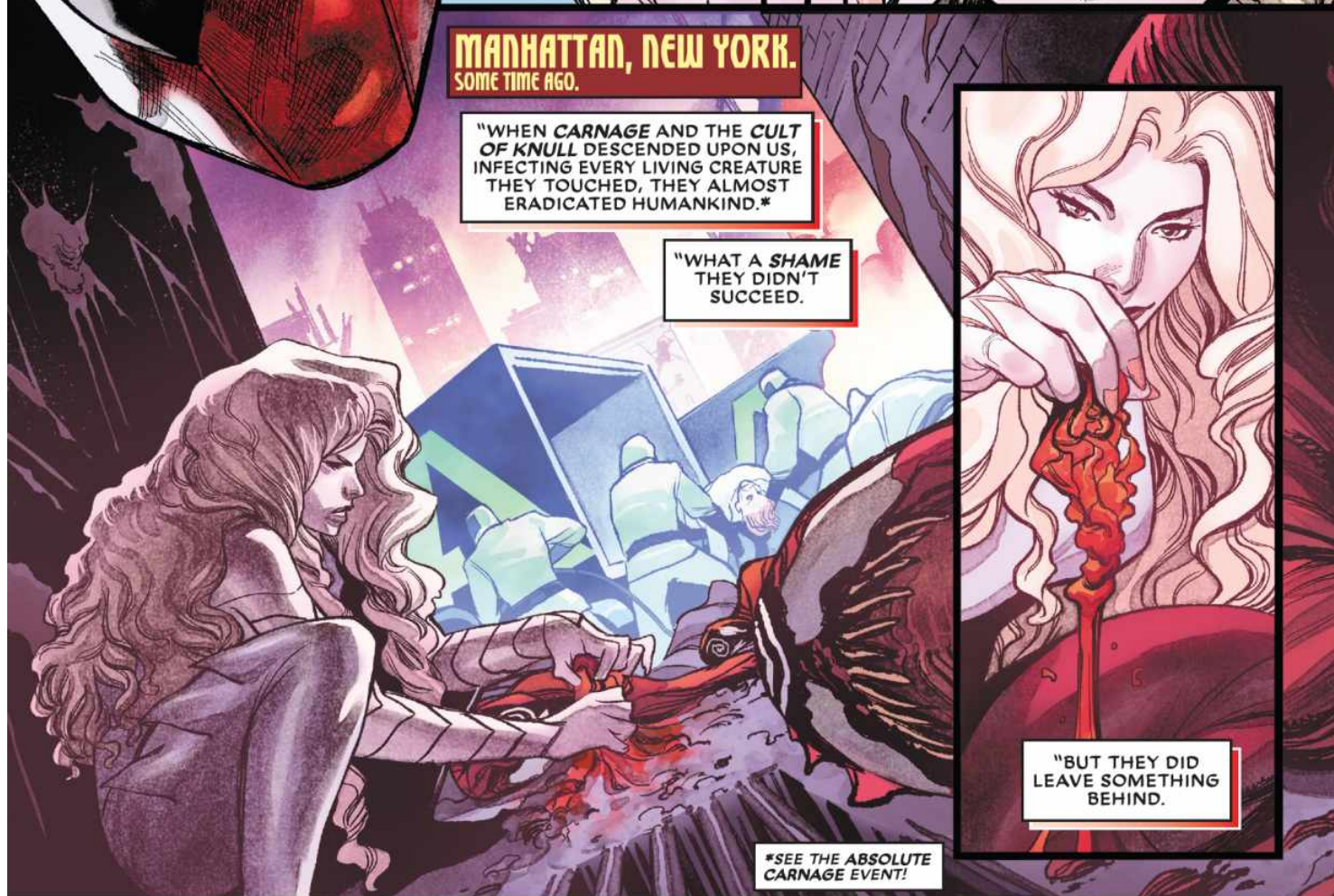
WOULD YOU
BELIEVE I JUST
FOUND THIS ON
THE STREET?

KRIII

MANHATTAN, NEW YORK.
SOME TIME AGO.

"WHEN CARNAGE AND THE CULT
OF KNULL DESCENDED UPON US,
INFECTING EVERY LIVING CREATURE
THEY TOUCHED, THEY ALMOST
ERADICATED HUMANKIND.*

"WHAT A SHAME
THEY DIDN'T
SUCCEED.



*SEE THE ABSOLUTE
CARNAGE EVENT!



"BUT THEY DID
LEAVE SOMETHING
BEHIND.



"SOMETHING VERY
SPECIAL, IF YOU KNEW
WHERE TO LOOK.



"SYMBIOTES ARE SUCH A GENETICALLY INTRIGUING SPECIES. INCREDIBLY ADAPTIVE AND AUGMENTATIVE, YET FINICKY AND DELICATE."

"WHEN I ACQUIRED THIS LITTLE ONE, IT WAS BARELY ALIVE. A POISONED, DYING SCRAP OF WHAT IT ONCE WAS."

"I BELIEVE IT HOLDS THE KEY TO DEVELOPING THE PERFECT LIFE-FORM--A BRAND-NEW CREATURE, CAPABLE OF SUPPLANTING HUMANS AS EARTH'S DOMINANT SPECIES."

"AND WITH MY POWERS OF BIOFUSION AND BIOFISSION, I CAN TAILOR IT HOWEVER I LIKE."

"CREATE A STRONG, OBEDIENT HYBRID THAT WORSHIPS ME INSTEAD OF KNULL."



I'VE BEEN
ACCUSED BEFORE
OF PLAYING
GOD.

HAH.
AS IF THAT'S
SOMETHING TO BE
ASHAMED OF.

UNFORTUNATELY,
SYMBIOTES ARE
DIFFICULT TO WORK
WITH--THIS ONE IS
DAMAGED, HARD TO KEEP
ALIVE, AND IT KEEPS
KILLING EVERYTHING
I'VE BIOFUSED
IT WITH.



OH, I SEE
WHERE THIS
IS GOING.

YOU'RE
JUST WITH
ME FOR MY
BODY.



IS THAT A
PROBLEM?

USUALLY,
NO.

BUT
IN THIS CASE,
ABSOLUTELY
YES.



YOUR BODY
IS PERFECT,
DEADPOOL--

THANKS?

--DON'T
INTERRUPT
ME.



IT'S
TOO PERFECT
TO WASTE ON
JUST ANY
SYMBIOTE...



...SO I PLANTED A LITTLE CHUNK OF CLETUS KASADY IN YOU.

YOU'RE GOING TO GROW ME A HYBRID CARNAGE.

AAAHHH--



--AAHHH HOLD ON, HOLD ON, HOLD ON!

I HAVE SO MANY QUESTIONS!



LIKE WHAT?

I THINK I'M FORGETTING SHOMFING...



...SHOMFING IMPORTANT...

...SHOMFING LIKE...

SOMEWHERE ELSE.
48 HOURS AGO.

TARGET NAME: Otto Octavius
TARGET ALIAS: Doctor Octopus, A.K.A. Doc Ock
PERMANENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
LAB ADDRESS: [REDACTED], New York City, NY
THREAT LEVEL: 8.7

KNOWN ASSOCIATES: Wilson Fisk, Quentin Beck,
Max Dillon, Sergei Kravinoff, Adrian Toomes, William
Baker, Jason Macendale, Carolyn Trainer, Charlotte
Witter, Dmitri Smerdyakov, Martin Li, Michael
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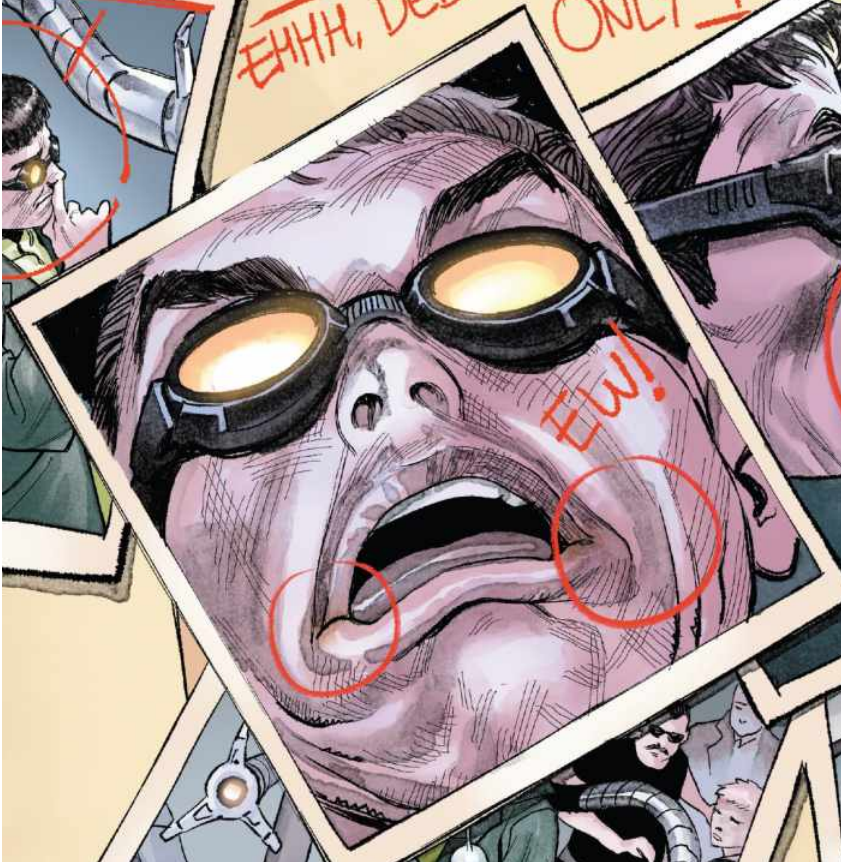
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I KNEW IT

EHHH, DEBATABLE
ONLY 4?

WHY NOT
8???



DOC
OCK?

IS THERE
A PROBLEM,
MR. WILSON?

UH...NO.

GOOD.

YOU
HAVE 48 HOURS TO
ASSASSINATE OTTO
OCTAVIUS.

THE HORNE
EMPEROR.

YOU MAY
APPROACH THIS
AUDITION ANY
WAY YOU
WISH...

...BUT SHOULD
YOU FAIL, THE
EXCLUSIVE RANKS OF
THE ATELIER WILL BE
CLOSED TO YOU
FOREVER.

ALCAUDÓN.

LAST BITE.

MS. GINGKO.

ASTER.

MIRROR.

RÉVHONA.

LORD
DEATHSTRIKE.

DROP.



I'VE ALWAYS
WANTED TO BE A
FASHIONABLE ELITE
ASSASSIN.

ACTUALLY
GETTING **PAID** TO
MURDER PEOPLE AND
LOOKING PRETTY
WHILE...



...LOOKING
PRETTY WHILE...

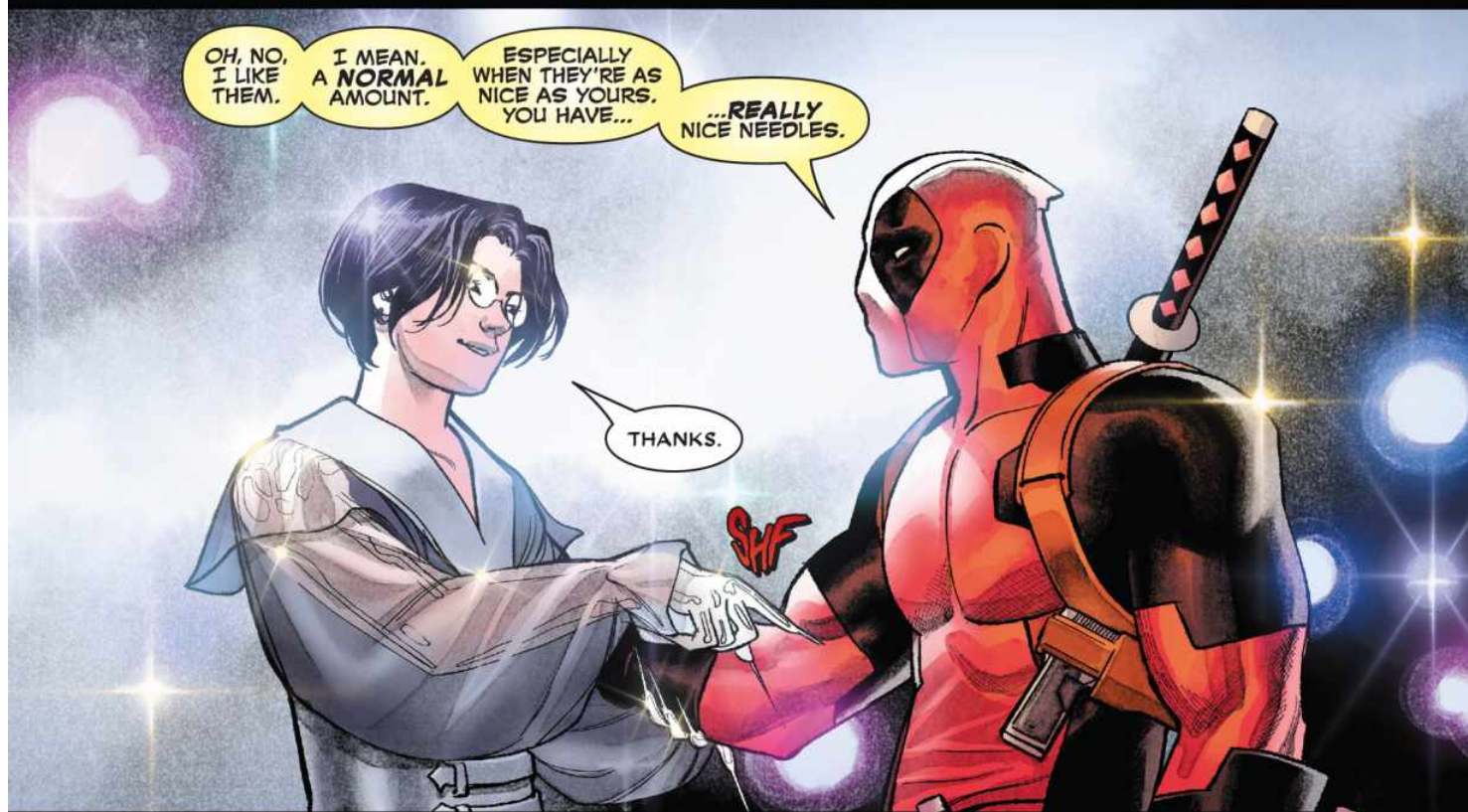


...PRETTY...
WOW...



MR. WILSON.

YES!
THAT'S ME!



THE ATELIER

A secret society of elite assassins and mercenaries.
Exclusive and glamorous. Invite only.

Their ranks are small and select. Every few years, the organization hosts a series of grueling auditions for potential members, after which successful candidates are voted in. An invitation to the auditions is a highly sought-after prize.

Though the Atelier is notoriously tight-lipped about their association, there are a few known members: their leader, the Horned Emperor, who speaks with a chorus of voices; Aster, exiled Fae; Last Bite, ageless and cruel; Alcaudón, the Impaler. The rest are known only by rumor and reputation. A creature built of light and mirrors. A former model turned killer. A man in a red-lipped mask. A woman with a ginkgo leaf tattoo on her hand.

The one truly verifiable piece of information is that the Atelier pays handsomely and has an excellent benefits package.

BETTER PICKUP LINES THAN "NICE NEEDLES":

~~• HEY, BABY. LOOKING SHARP!~~

~~• IS THAT A SYRINGE IN YOUR POCKET OR ARE YOU JUST HAPPY TO SEE ME?~~

~~• YOU CAN GIVE ME AN EMERGENCY INJECTION ANY DAY :)~~

~~• IT MUST BE FEBRUARY 14TH, BECAUSE I WANT YOU TO BE MINE, VALENTINE~~

~~• ARE YOU AN IMPACTED WISDOM TOOTH? BECAUSE I WANNA TAKE YOU OUT~~

↖ NO, THAT'S TOO THREATENING. WHY IS THAT SO THREATENING???

~~• I'M GETTING PALPITATIONS JUST LOOKING AT YOU~~

↖ WHAT?

~~• WANNA BE MY ENBAE?~~

~~• BABY, ARE YOU DORA THE EXPLORER? BECAUSE I'LL NEVER STOP SWIPING RIGHT.~~

~~• I'M SORRY I'M A BIT OF A DICK~~

• THIS SHOULD NOT BE THIS HARD

• BUT I AM

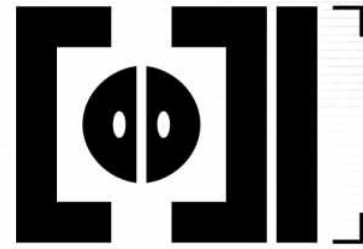
• WAIT

• NO









EXCERPT FROM NOTES RECOVERED FROM THE LAB OF HARRIET BROMES, A.K.A. THE HARROWER: DATE: [REDACTED]

Another failure.

My great-aunt Augusta says that there is no such thing as failure as far as scientific experimentation goes. Any data is useful data. Discovering that something is unviable is just as much of a success as establishing what is viable.

Great-aunt Augusta is, as usual, wrong. Every host entity in my trials has died upon being spliced with a symbiote offshoot. So far, liver grafts have been the most successful, with hosts surviving up to two hours longer than non-liver-grafted biofusion experiments. But dead is dead, and dead is unacceptable.

I've barely been able to keep the symbiote specimen alive as is. This experiment tests the limits of my spellification every day.

I think I've been approaching this incorrectly. I've been using *Dermatobia hominis*, the human botfly, as the inspiration for my methodology. Botfly infestations, across species, are minimally invasive and barely harm the host. But this Carnage symbiote wants to consume. It wants to inflict damage.

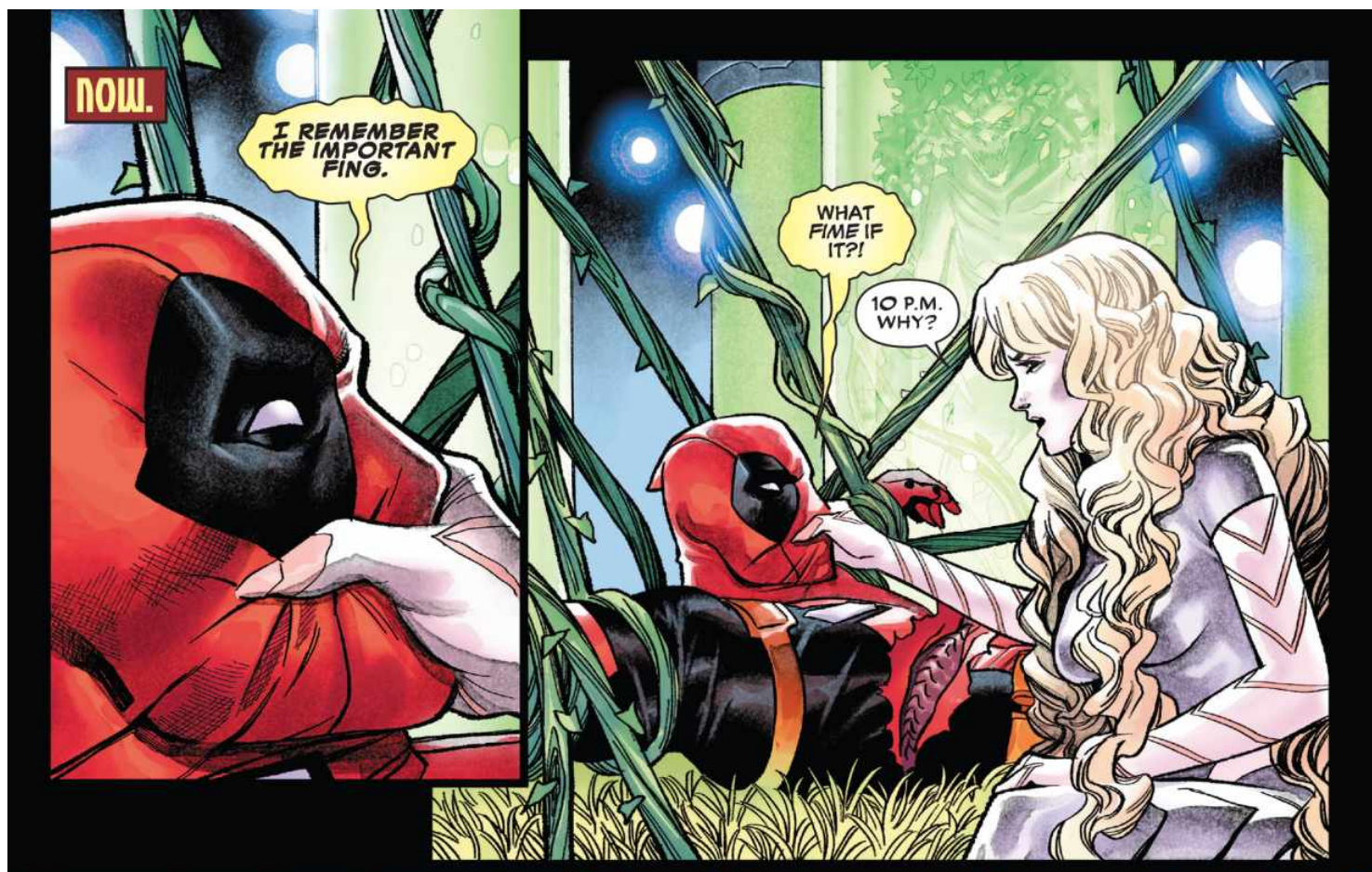
So. A different methodology, a different model. *Pepsis grossa* is a much more aggressive parasitic species. The tarantula hawk wasp lays its eggs on tarantulas after injecting them with a paralytic venom. Upon hatching, the larva uses the spider as sustenance, feeding on it until it reaches maturity.

PEPSIS GROSSA REPRODUCTIVE CYCLE:

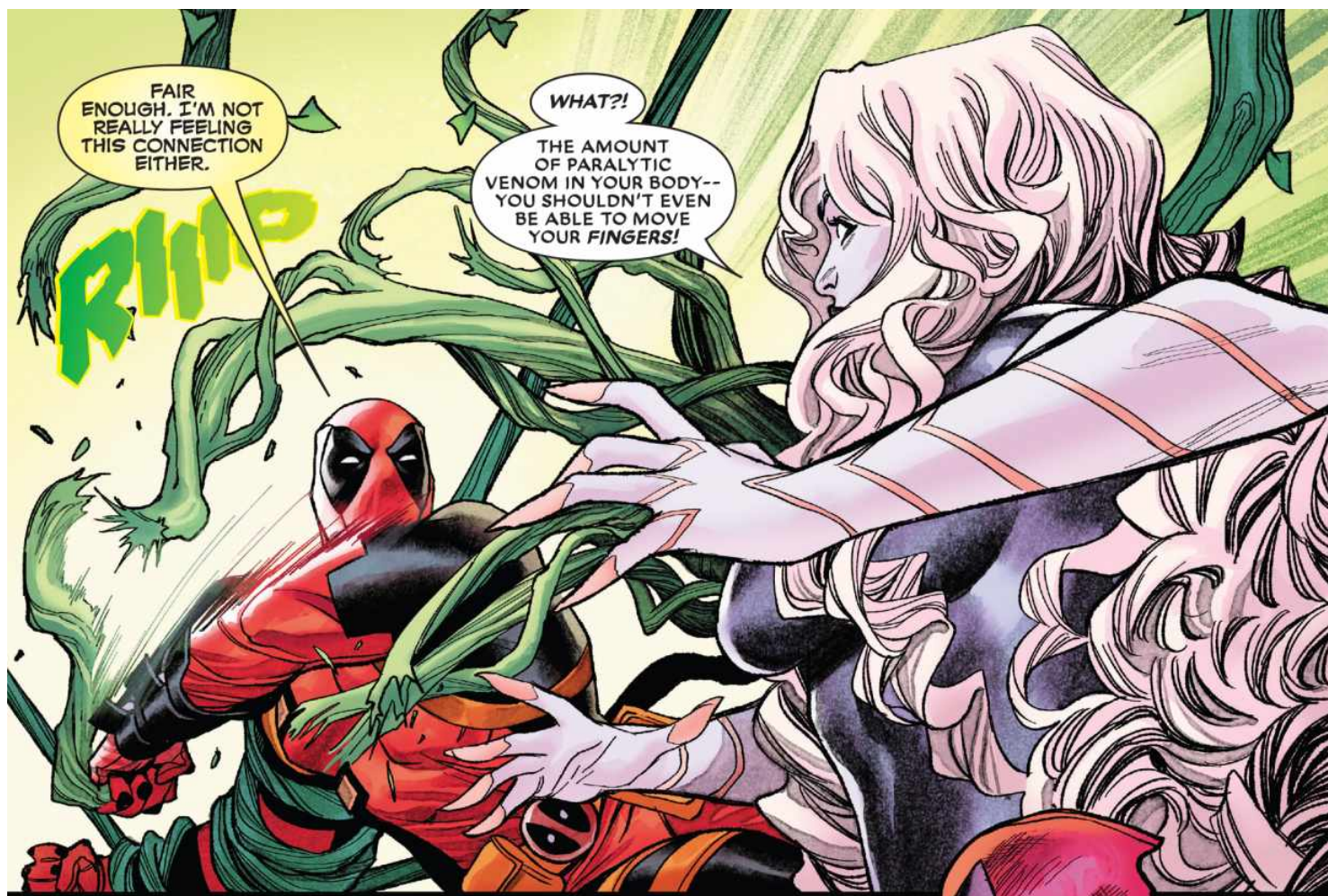
1. Adult female *Pepsis grossa* engages *Aphonopelma hentzi*, provoking it into raising its front legs in a threat display. *P. grossa* then stings the underside of *A. hentzi*, injecting paralytic venom.
2. *P. grossa* digs a burrow, drags its prey inside and lays a single egg on the now-paralyzed *A. hentzi*.
3. *P. grossa* larva hatches and eats the paralyzed *A. hentzi* within the safety of the burrow.
4. Upon reaching maturity, *P. grossa* exits the burrow to start the cycle anew.

This life cycle seems much more promising. Now I just need a host that can survive this process long enough for the new Carnage to hatch. Perhaps synthesized *Pepsis grossa* venom can be used to keep the host incapacitated as well. Lots to consider.

And I know where I want to start.







FAIR
ENOUGH. I'M NOT
REALLY FEELING
THIS CONNECTION
EITHER.

WHAT?!

THE AMOUNT
OF PARALYTIC
VENOM IN YOUR BODY--
YOU SHOULDN'T EVEN
BE ABLE TO MOVE
YOUR FINGERS!



THOK
THOK

THAT'S A FAST
METABOLISM
FOR YOU,
BABY!

AGH!



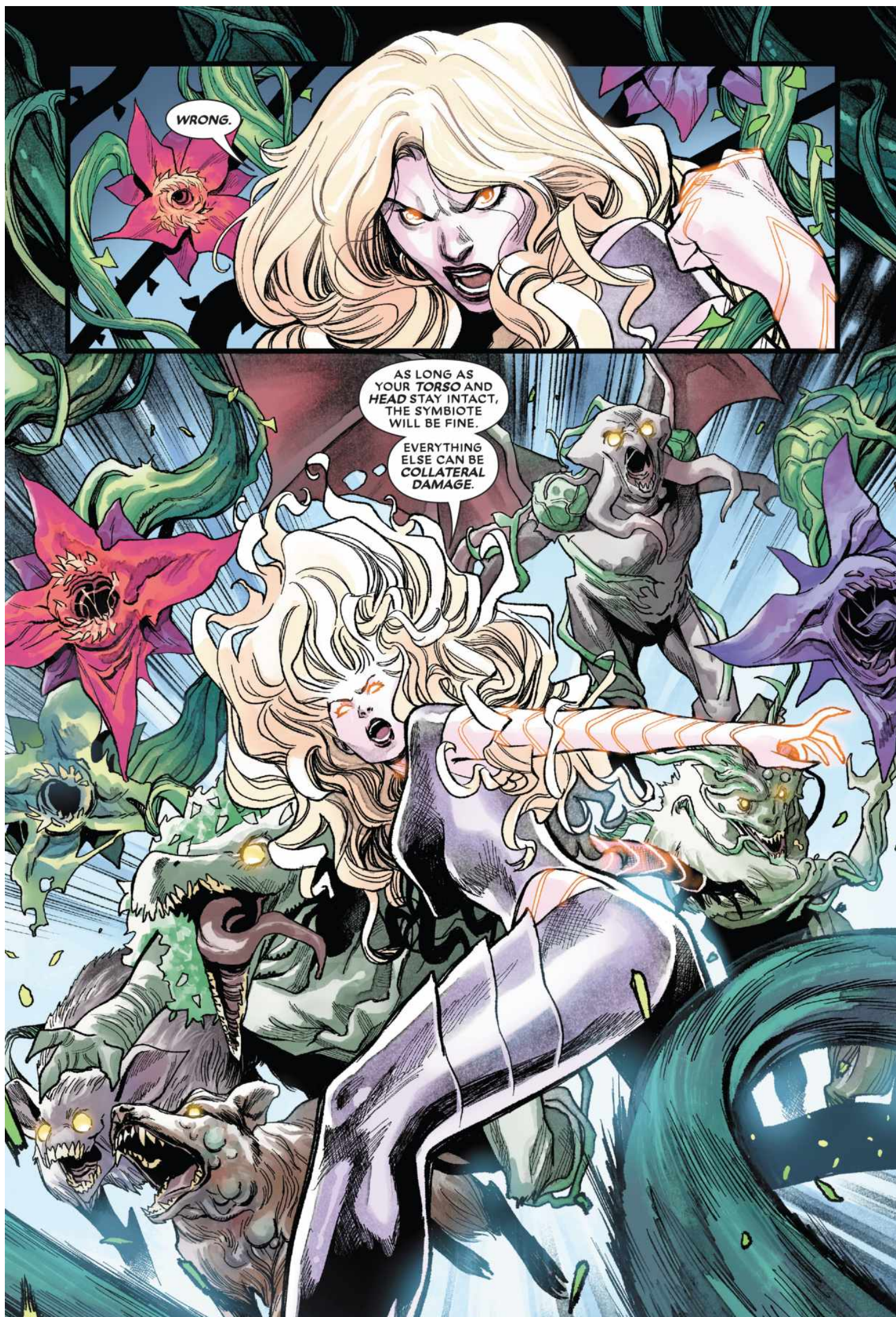
'S COOL,
I'LL HAVE PLENTY
OF TIME TO WALK
IT OFF.

AFTER ALL,
THERE'S NO
WAY YOU'D HURT
ME AND RISK
DAMAGING YOUR
LITTLE CARNAGE
EXPERIMENT.
RIGHT?

OOF,
WOOZY.

THIS STUFF
IS LIKE BEING
SHOT **AND** KICKED
OFF A BUILDING
AT THE SAME
TIME.

THAT
NIGHT WAS
ROUGH.



WRONG.

AS LONG AS
YOUR TORSO AND
HEAD STAY INTACT,
THE SYMBIOTE
WILL BE FINE.

EVERYTHING
ELSE CAN BE
COLLATERAL
DAMAGE.



GROOAR!

WHOA, HEY THERE, BIG GUY!

I KNOW MY ASS IS ONE OF MY BEST FEATURES--RATED FIVE OUT OF FIVE STARS ON YELP. THANK YOU--BUT YOU CAN'T JUST TAKE A BITE OUT OF IT WITHOUT ASKING!



I MEAN, THAT'S THE EQUIVALENT OF A DINE AND DASH!



VWIP

KKRRASH

CAN YOU GUYS BELIEVE I SPENT A WHOLE DAY UNCONSCIOUS?!

IMPALEMENT REALLY TAKES A LOT OUT OF A GUY!



MY DEADLINE'S IN TWO HOURS--WHICH MEANS I HAVE TO WRAP THIS UP BY MIDNIGHT!

KRONCH



OR WHAT,
YOU TURN INTO
A PUMPKIN?

I CAN
MAKE THAT
HAPPEN!

WHIPPING UP
MEAT-AND-PLANT
VINES, THROWING
TOGETHER **HYBRID**
MONSTERS LIKE THE
WORLD'S UGLIEST
BUILD-YOUR-OWN
PIZZAS--

HOW ARE
YOU **DOING**
THAT?!

SPELLIFICATION.

A LITTLE
BIOFUSION, A
LITTLE BIOFISSION,
A LITTLE MAGIC.

WHY LIMIT
YOURSELF TO
JUST ONE?

OH, I'M WITH
YOU--I DON'T
BELIEVE IN LIMITING
MYSELF EITHER.

CATEGORIES
ARE FOR THE
UNIMAGINATIVE.

SEE, NOW,
THIS IS GOOD
FIRST-DATE
CONVERSATION!

GETTING
TO KNOW YOU,
GETTING TO
KNOW ME.

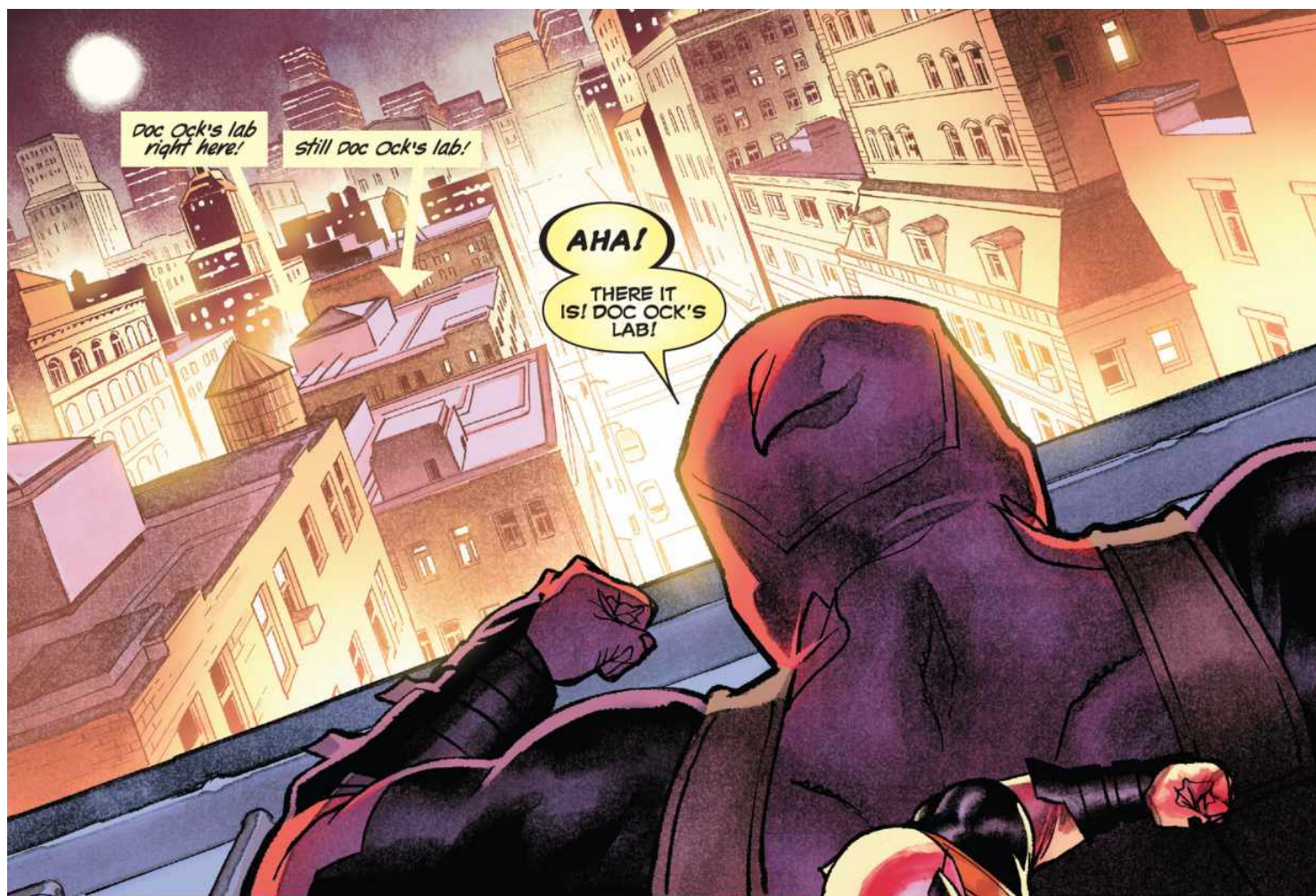
YOUR LIKES,
YOUR CHILDHOOD
PETS, THE STREET
YOU GREW UP ON,
YOUR MOTHER'S
MAIDEN NAME.



WHO'S MAKING THE JOKES HERE?!









HM?
DAMN
RACCOONS.

OTTO
OCTAVIUS,
A.K.A. DOC OCK.



OWWW...



OH, HEY,
MY BEAUTIFUL,
BEAUTIFUL
SWORDS!



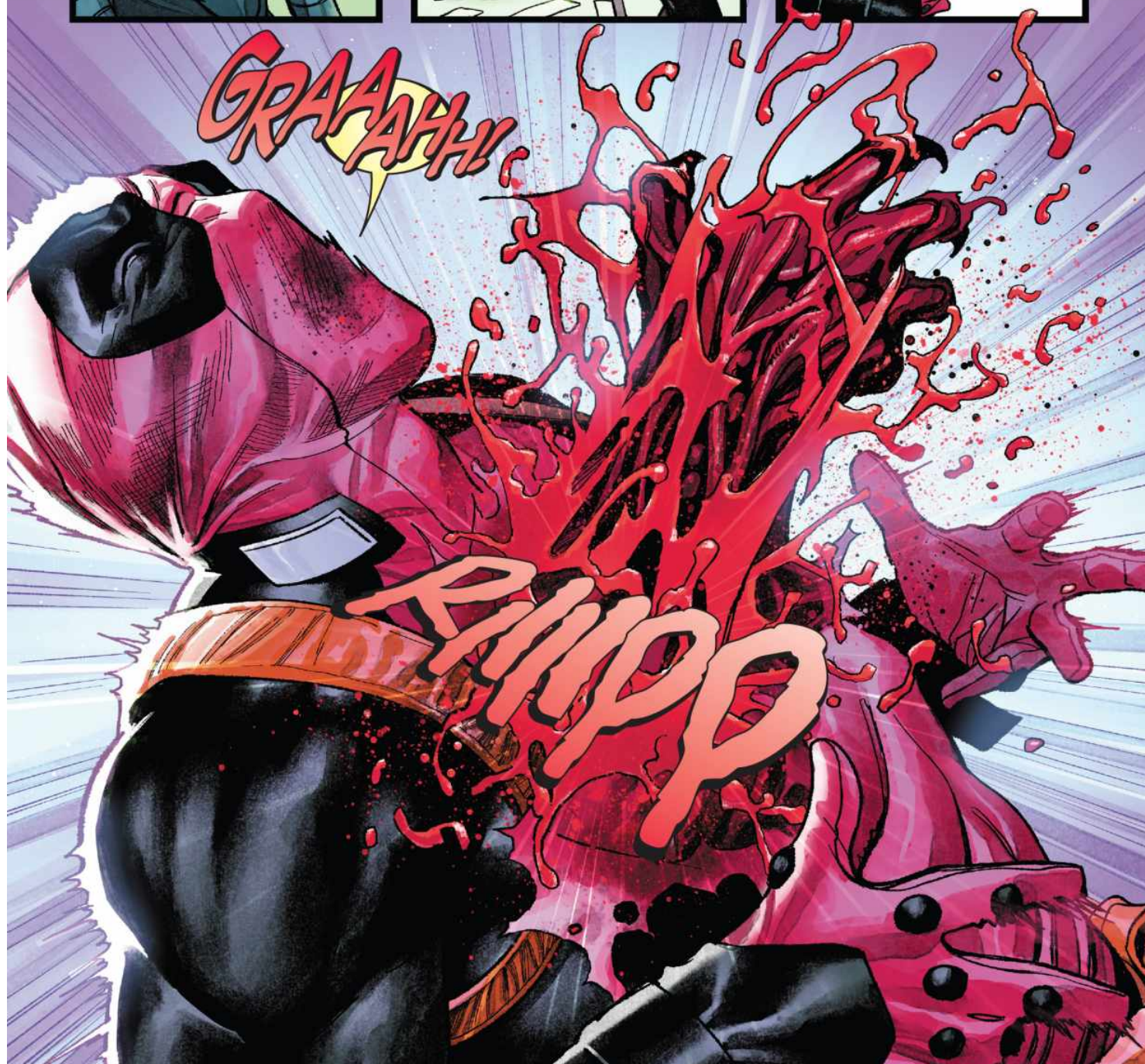
COME TO
DADDY!

GEEH!

SLASH





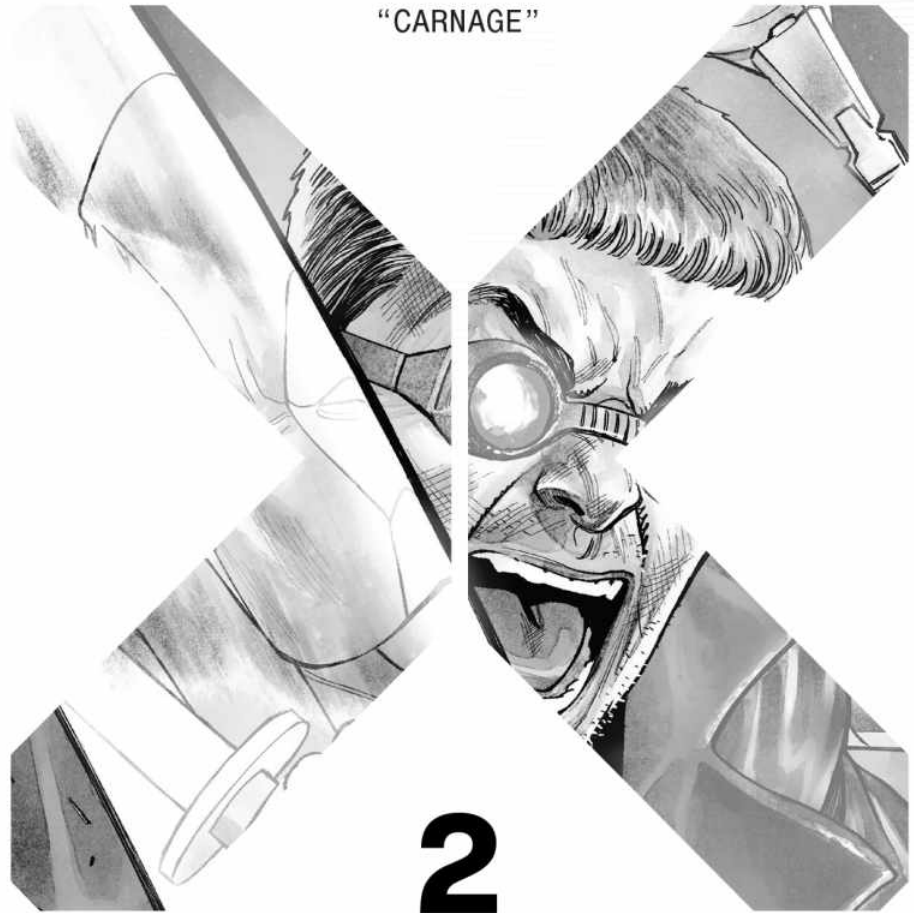
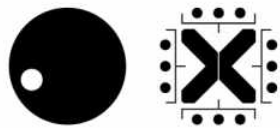




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